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Further, Japanese Patent Publication Nos. 47-23446, 50-6650, 50-32251, 53-50251, 55-116751, and 9-188812 are discussed at page 4 of the present specification, and Japanese Patent No. 2778434 is discussed at page 9 of the present specification. Still further, the Patent Abstracts of Japan for JP 7-150419 constitutes a concise statement of relevance for Japanese Patent No. 2778434. Moreover, applicants enclose a copy of the Written Opinion of the International Search Authority as a concise statement of relevance for JP 7-150419 A.

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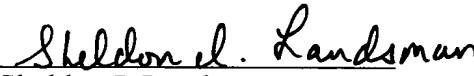
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